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HAPPILY WEDDED

MISS GLORIA RED CROSS UNITED TO MR. AMERICAN PEOPLE

A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

Military Nuptial Event by Evening Auxiliary at Christian Church Was Unique Affair

One of the most unique and pleasing entertainments given in Maryville was seen last night in the "Military Wedding," which took place at 8:30 o'clock at the First Christian church, when "Miss Gloria Red Cross" became the bride of "Mr. American People." Little Miss Mary Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., represented Miss Red Cross, and was a most charming bride, as gowned in white lace and silk, with a long flowing veil, she marched to the altar on the arm of her father, Billy Symons. Junior Hellmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, was the groom, and was handsomely attired in "khaki" uniform, with the silver bars which marked him a first lieutenant.

Beautiful American flags, both large and small, decorated the altar, which was surrounded by scores of potted palms and ferns.

To the strains of the pipe organ the tiny guests began to arrive and were shown to their places by diminutive ushers, who, with stately bows, left only to return again with another guest. Before the ceremony Miss Billy Wright sang "I Love You, Dear," and Herman Miller sang "O Promise Me" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

At the appointed hour the wedding march sounded and the bridal party entered. First came the eight tiny bridesmaids, each daintily gowned in pink, yellow, blue and green, with large picture hats, and each carrying an army bouquet of choicest flowers. With each little bridesmaid was an attendant, all in military uniform. Next were the two little flower girls, Laura Phoebe Roseberry and Emma Ruth Bellows, followed by Billy Garrett, who carried the ring in the heart of a lily.

Next came the bride's mother, Eleanor Nicholas, who looked very stately, indeed, in her beautiful evening gown and with soft white curls shading her face. She was followed by the maid of honor, Ethel Jean Davis. Then came Carlos Yehle and Paul Robey in uniform and carrying sabres, which formed an arch under which the bride and groom took their places. Attending the groom was John Henry Heatt. In a clear voice the minister, "Reverend" Herman Miller, read the impressive ring ceremony.

Following the ceremony sixteen little boys and girls, the bride and groom included, uniformed and gowned as Uncle Sam, military officers and Red Cross nurses, danced the minuet. Edwyna Forsyth and Margaret Louise Hosmer each delighted the audience with violin solos, while Lucile Snyder and Leola Miller each gave a piano solo.

Laura Margaret Raines, robed in a French flag, gave a beautiful solo dance to the French national hymn, "Marsellaise." Freeing herself from the French flag, little Miss Raines, then dressed in the Stars and Stripes, and in a clear voice sang "The Star Spangled Banner,' the audience joining in the song.

A short patrioitc talk was given by George Robb Ellison during the evening. The house was filled to capacity and the young folks of the Red Cross auxiliary, who were in charge of the program, were amply repaid for the time spent in training the children. The money from the sale of tickets will be used by the auxiliary to purchase material for bandages, etc.

DEAN FUNERAL THURSDAY

Services Will Be Held at First M. E. Church—Body Will Lie In State at the L. E. Dean Home

Funeral services for Dr. J. W. Dean, who died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Douglas, Plattsmouth, Nebr., and whose body arrived in Maryville last night, will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church, the Rev. W. F. Burris officiating. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery. Funeral services will be in charge of the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member.

The body will lie in state at the Dr. L. E. Dean residence, 203 West Seventh street from 9 till 1 o'clock tomorrow.

CIVILIANS TO NEXT CAMPS

But Applicants Must Be Above the Draft Age—Men With Technical Training Are Sought

Washington, June 12.—The army's need for officers has become so great that the next series of training camps will again be opened to civilian candidates. The fifth training camps will be located at the permanent replacement camps instead of with the divisions.

The artillery, especially, is short of officers. The plan that has been practically decided upon is to admit eleven hundred civilian candidates and twelve hundred from the ranks to the artillery officers training camp each month.

Only men from the civil life who are above the draft age will be accepted as candidates. Those with technical educations are being sought.

Clarence Warren at Camp Mills.

Mrs. Nettie Warren yesterday received a letter from her son, Clarence, saying he had arrived at Camp Mills, Long Island, last Thursday. Young Warren left Maryville several months ago and is a member of Battery D, 342 Field Artillery. He was at first stationed at Camp Funston.

Miss Corwin Returns.

Miss May Corwin, who has been teaching in the high school at Joplin, returned Monday from Excelsior Springs where she and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, have been spending several weeks. Mrs. Corwin remained in Excelsior Springs for another week.

Mrs. H. T. Crane has as her guest this week her sister, Miss Margaret Evans, of Excelsior Springs.

Notice to Master Masons.

All Master Masons are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall tomorrow at three o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother, Dr. J. W. Dean.

L. P COLVIN, Secy.

On Your Vacation

You will want a number of the things that go along with summer comfort and enjoyment. The camera makes enjoyable occasions permanent in your memory and with pictures you can live over again all the pleasant times and scenes.

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NEW MEMTO FUNSTON

DRAFT ARMY TO BEGIN ARRIVAL IN NEXT TWO WEEKS

BE REPLACEMENT CAMP?

In Just What Manner the Camp Will Be Operated Has Not Yet Been Made Known

Preparations are being made at Camp Funston for the reception of more than eighteen thousand men drafted from the middle west, the largest single contingent assigned there since the camp's establishment, says a staff correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

The men will begin arriving within the next two weeks. Added to the thousands already there, there shortly will be an army of dignified proportions again in training on the Kaw Flat.

Negroes to Arrive First.

The advance guard of the contingent will be six thousand negroes from Oklahoma, Missouri and Mississippi, who will begin arriving June 20. Two or three days later between twelve and fifteen thousand white men will arrive from Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. It is believed the movement of the contingent will require about ten days. Detention camps are being made ready and the cantonment generally is being repaired for the men who shortly will arrive.

In just what method the camp will be operated after the arrival of the new men is a question apparently not determined. It is the belief of many that Camp Funston will be turned into a replacement camp. On the other hand there is an opinion it will again be used as a divisional training quarters.

Replacement Camp Indicated.

As an indication Funston may be made a replacement camp is the fact that company units now in training number approximately four hundred men, instead of two hundred and fifty, the size of an ordinary company. With the exception of a few units the majority of the men now in training here are identified with the 164th Depot Brigade.

Regardless of what is decided as to the use of which Camp Funston will be put, it is no secret that there will be more than enough men in training within a short period of time to form a regulation division.

SCOUT COMMITTEES NAMED

President J. M. McDonald of Local Council Names Finance Committee and Members Court of Honor

President J. M. McDonald of the Local Council of Boy Scouts announces the following committee appointed:

Permanent finance committee — E. E. Williams, S. H. Kemp, and H. C. Todd. Court of honor—Prof. G. H. Colbert, L. C. Cook, Judge John M. Dawson, Rev. C. Emerson Miller and Rev. R. C. Holliday. Scouts who desire to qualify for merit badges in any subject will be requested to appear before the Court of Honor, who will conduct the examinations. Merit badges are given for demonstration of knowledge and efficiency in a wide variety of subjects and are greatly coveted by Boy Scouts.

S. G. Gillam and D. R. Baker have been appointed a committee to secure funds for troops 1 and 2 to be used for the purchase of equipment for the annual hike and camp which begins on July 15 and lasts for ten days.

FIRST LIMITED SERVICE CALL

Nine Thousand Men In Selective Service Will Be Sent to Cut Spruce In the Northwest

The first large call for limited service men has been sent out by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The call is for nine thousand limited service men who will be sent to the northwest to cut spruce for the airplane factories.

Every state in the Union except Maine, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas is affected. The men are to entrain the latter part of June at various dates. The call is for 6,625 laborers, 250 clerks, 600 carpenters, 300 cooks and those trades such as motor car drivers, railroad engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, locomotive repair men, telegraphers, track builders, steam fitters, surveyors, mechanics, draughtsmen, pile driver foremen, stationary engineers and the like.

SOME MARRIED MEN TO 1-A

Wives Who Are Able to Support Themselves Will Be No Bar, Provost Marshal Points Out

Washington, June 12.—Under new regulations being prepared by the provost marshal, married men whose wives are capable of supporting themselves and married men whose wives are not dependent upon them for support will be placed in Class 1, while many now in Class 1 will be placed in a deferred class or pronounced fit only for limited military service in Class 1.

The recent "work or fight" order, the re-classification and the new regulations will dovetail and round out the draft machine so that the work of shifting labor from non-essential industries to essential industries may begin immediately.

INSTALL BRANCH OFFICERS

Green Township Red Cross Is Formally Authorized to Begin Work—Pledge Funds to Purchase Supplies

Officers of the new Red Cross branch organized in Green township were installed last night by Nodaway chapter officers at a meeting held at Quitman. An enthusiastic gathering of citizens pledged to raise sufficient funds with which to finance the work of the branch. Short talks were made by the new officers and others. Officers installed were:

Chairman, H. C. Bailey; secretary, Elmer C. Johnson; treasurer, Wm. A Slack; chairman of finance committee, W. S. Frankum. Members of the finance committee are: H. C. Hiles, Joseph Kern, D. G. Brooks, A. C. Ford, J. S. Carden, F. R. Boring, Wm. Taylor, Roy Slauson, John W. Smith and William Barry.

The installing officers from the Nodaway county chapter were: G. B. Roseberry, chairman; M. J. Alderman, secretary; Miss Bettie Turner of the Home Service department, and Miss Hattie Pierce.

WHY NOT STATE FAIR DISPLAY

Crop Conditions Were Never More Favorable and Association Offers List of Worth-While Prizes

Unusually attractve premiums are offered at the Missouri State Fair, August 10 to 17, for country agricultural exhibits. Crop conditions in Nodaway county were never more favorable than this year and all kinds of agricultural products bid fair to be the biggest yield in years. This would be an excellent year to demonstrate county pride by displaying a prize-winning exhibit at the state fair. According to the revised statutes of Missouri funds may be appropriated by the county court for such purposes, besides there is little expense, if any, where such liberal premiums are offered. Over $500 will be given for the best exhibits and an opportunity to show over 200,000 persons what our county can produce.

Everybody boost for a big county agricultural display.

Guests at Holmes Home.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., and daughter, Martha Lucile, of Concordia, Kan., and Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter, Mary Electa, of St. Joseph, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes. They will be joined the latter part of the week by their husbands.

NOTICE.

All knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle at once.

DR. CHAS. A. BONE.

Bloomdale Willing Workers will give a

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Black Walnut

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COW BRINGS $7,050

TOP PRICE BY SKIDMORE MAN AT OGDEN SHORTHORN SALE

AVERAGE UP TO $2,400

Record Crowd of Buyers In Attendance at Annual June Event and Bid Eagerly On Offerings

With a record crowd of buyers the annual June sale of purebred Shorthorns from the herd of Ogden & Son is under way this afternoon under the big pavilion tent erected on the lawn at the Ogden home south of town.

The top price (up to the time of going to press) was $7,050, paid by J. H. Crist of Skidmore for Fair Beauty, one of the choice Ogden cows. The animal was not listed in the offerings and was sold by request. Fair Beauty is the mother of Sterling Supreme. At three o'clock fourteen animals had been sold, bringing an average of $2,400.

The sale was begun at two o'clock following dinner served by the Baptist and D. A. R. Red Cross auxiliaries. Preliminary announcemtns were made by Col. Jones, the auctioneer, after which the crowd was entertained by an interesting address by Secretary Harding of the American Shorthorn Association.

Last year's sale on June 13, when theirty-eight animals were offered, brought an average of $828. This year the average shows a gain of 200 per cent. The highest price paid last year was for Lustre of Anoka, purchased by W. B. Bloomfield of Ottumwa, Ia., for $2,725.

The sale of the following animals was recorded:

Imperial Meta Cardigan, $2,450.
Village Flora, $3,000.
Imp. Aldsworth Matchless, $3,150.
Sterling Supreme, $2,500.
Autumn Rose, $1,900.
Hallwood Violet, $1,750.
Urbandale Princess, $2,100.
Golden Lassie, $1,500.
Pine Grove Lucy, $1,525.
Merry Lass, $1,700.
Sweet Avondale, $1,650.
Imp. Lauretta, $1,750.

STOCKMEN COME FOR SALES

Fine Shorthorn Offering Attracts Buyers From Many States—Visitors to Be Entertained This Evening

The largest number of visiting stockmen and buyers that has ever attended a Maryville sale came this morning for the Ogden & Son Shorthorn sale today and will remain for the Bellows Bros. sale tomorrow. A dozen states were represented. Among the visiting stockmen today were noted S. Porter, Thomas Ashton and L. E. Crows of Haigler, Nebr.; J. L. Harshbarger and Henry H. Kuper of Humboldt, Nebr.; Reuben Kuper of Stella, Nebr.; Bent Prigmore, J. W. Smith and Mace C. Smith of Sweet Springs, Mo.; C. S. Parker of Concordia, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Larson, Miss Gladys Smith, and John D. Powers of Council Bluffs, Ia.; W. A. Fordsythe of Greenwood, Mo.; J. A. Lumford and family of Oakland, Ia.; H. H. Barley and son, Ord, Neb.; W. F. Fear of Broken Bow, Neb.; E. B. Thomas of Audubon, Ia.; Owen Kane of Wisner, Nebr.; J. E. Halsey of Sioux City, Ia.; R. H. Miller of Britt, Ia.; John W. Griffin of Dawn, Mo.; F. R. Edwards of Tiffin, O.; W. P. Miller of Grange, Mo.; Chas. W. Cecil of Muncie, Ind.; F. Wayne Weir of Rio, Ill.; W. W. Duncan of Colorado Junction, Ia.; R. N. Marshall and M. Donald of Ollie, Ia.; C. T. Nelson of Blandsville, Ill.; W. E. Voris and L. A. Waugh of Woodburn, Ia.; A. W. and Geo. N. Cies of Chillicothe, Mo.; A. S. and Eugene Hines of Moberly, Mo.; B. A. Thomas and Joe Reid of Shelbyville, Ky.

The visiting stockmen will be entertained at luncheon at the Elks Club this evening by Messrs. Ogden and the Bellows brothers.

DARING ITALIAN NAVAL RAID.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, June 12.—By another Italian naval raid two more Austrian and Hungarian battle ships of the viribis unitis type, the biggest in the Austrian navy, have been torpedoed. Two Italian torpedo boats boldly slipped by the line of ten Austrian cruisers off the Dalmatian coast on Monday, attacking the battleships. The war office announced both were struck.

127 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Fifteen Were Killed In Action and Eighteen Died Disease—Seventeen Casualties Among Marines

Washington, June 12.—One hundred and twenty-seven casualties are announced by the war department today. Fifteen were killed in action, nine died of wounds, eighteen of disease, one in an airplane accident, seventeen died of accidents and other causes. Sixty were wounded severely, six wounded degree undetermined, one missing in action. Seventeen casualties among the marines were announced, with eleven killed in action, two died of wounds and four were severely wounded.

BIG CROP PROSPECT ON FARM

7,500 Bushels of Wheat, 190 Acres of Oats, 210 Acres of Corn On Maryville Man's Land

The following from the Warrensburg (Mo.) Journal tells of the big crop on the farm in that county of which P. O. Landon of this city is part owner. The foreman in charge is Perry Chappell, a former Maryville resident.

"The manager of the Hoblitt ranch in north Montserrat township, better known as the Waddy Thompson bottom, was in Warrensburg Friday evening and a Star-Journal reporter gleaned a wheat story that will make our Allies smile.

"Two hundred and fifty acres of the finest wheat you ever saw are ripening now on the ranch and 190 acres of oats are showing a great prospect. Nothing but a serious overflow can now hurt this great grain prospect.

"It is estimated the wheat crop will yield 7,500 bushels. This is conservative, considering the looks of the field now. They have three 8-foot McCormick binders tuned up to hitch to their big tractor, which will pull the whole string. They also have one extra binder to cut out the corners where the tractor train cannot reach. While the manager was in town he bought of a local firm 1,500 pounds of twine as a matter of preparedness. They will likely use their own threshing machine to handle their crop.

"This is but one of a number of big crop prospects now on Blackwater bottom and it illustrates what a calamity a big flood would be just now to Johnson county.

"There are 720 acres in the ranch. Two hundred and ten acres are in fine corn."

THIRD ARREST IN JEWEL CASE.

Washington, June 12.—The third arrest in connection with the sensational smuggling into this country of the crown jewels of the former Czar Nicholas was made today when officials took into custody Fillman Evans, former secretary of the American legation at Copenhagen.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

Notice to Masons.

All Masons are hereby requested to meet at the hall tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William Falls.

JAMES SMITH, W. M.

FOCH HITS HUNS HARD

WITH SLEDGE HAMMER COUNTER BLOWS THE FRENCH ARE STRIKING BACK

GERMAN ADVANCE IS DEFINITELY HALTED

Not Only Is the Enemy Losing Ground But French Are Gaining Valuable Strategic Positions—Take Over One Thousand Prisoners

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, June 12.—Counter blows by the French on a twenty-one mile front south of Noyon and Montdidier, where the Germans began their latest offensive, are gaining strength and violent fighting continues all along the line, with the French making important gains on the center and on the left wing of the salient. On the right wing the Germans, at frightful cost of life, were able to press southward through the Oise valley past Rubescourt and as a result the French voluntarily evacuated the Dreslincourt-Bibecourt angle in order to avoid needless losses.

Foch struck twice with sledge-hammer blows against the Germans on a front of nearly eight miles between Rubescourt and St. Maur, driving the Germans back two miles. The desperate resistance put up by the French was supported by the tanks, which lunged forward in irresistible waves, sweeping all before them. Already more than 1,000 German prisoners have been captured by the French in their counter attacks. The French carried the Allied line to a point a mile east of Mery. The Germans were driven from Balloy after bloody fighting and Gemliswood is now in French hands.

The Germans are pouring reserves into the fighting stream utterly regardless of losses. Not only has the German advance been definitely halted, at every point, but they are losing ground which gives the French strategic positions for the continuation of their growing counter attacks.

Claims 10,000 Prisoners.

Berlin (via London), June 12.—The official report from headquarters last night says:

"On the battlefield southwest of Noyon renewed French counter attacks failed, with the heaviest losses for the enemy."

The number of prisoners taken by the Germans in the new offensive has increased by more than ten thousand, making the aggregate number of prisoners taken since May 27 about seventy-five thousand an earlier communication declares.

Paris, June 12.—Germans holding the line on the Metz river made inef-

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Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

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The empress Josephine of the movies, in

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A story of a wife who was blinded by the Social Candle.

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"The Biggest Liar Unhung"

Thursday, June 13

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S. H. WILLIAMS.

Forum-ettes

It sure does look like a needless thing to do to spend your money for coal when the thermometer is 95 degrees in the shade.

A whole lot of boys who were "ruined" twenty-five years ago by "dime novels" and cigarettes are the fellows who are buying the Liberty Bonds and furnishing the kale for the big scrap today. Dige ever think of that?

Because the doctors think it unethical to advertise, the drug stores are compelled to keep their shelves full of patent medicines that are advertised.

Recalling the fact that a woman can't fight—did you ever know of one who was whipped?

Our experience in saving up money for rainy days is that there are too many rainy days.

People at public eating places nowadays order prunes as an evidence of wealth.

Sometimes you can get rid of undesirable company by treating it like one of the family.

The government has fixed the price of binder twine at 23 cents a pound, munitions are higher than ever before; the next thing you know suicide will be a paying proposition.

A Pacific coast congressman says that the "kitchen distillery" is coming into popularity in dry states. Don't know what it is, but from the sound of the name the state's rights in Kansas just now, and in Missouri if the state ever goes dry, ought to be worth a fortune.

After they have been married a few years Mr. Newlywed begins to feel like kicking himself for the years he spent worrying for fear he would not prove worthy of her.

Mrs. Andy C. Cummins and daughter visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, of Parnell Monday and Tuesday.

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THE DAILY GERMAN LIE.

TheGermans have invented and perfected for use two amazing new weapons in this war—one is official frightfulness on the field of battle—the other is organized lying in the field of propaganda.

No. 1. A correspondent at Taylorville, Ill., writes to the Committee on Public Information:

"In a restaurant at Pawnee, Ill., I heard repeated the story that the Government is buying large quantities of whiskey for the soldiers in the trenches. The trench life is described as so fierce that it is absolutely necessary to give the soldiers whiskey or they could not stand it. This is the third town in which I have heard this, and in one I ran across the same story with the addition that the Government contemplates taking all the whiskey for the use of the soldiers on the battle line. I smell a German rat and I would like to nail him."

The correspondent's sense of smell has not deceived him.

There is no liquor ration served to our soldiers either at home or abroad. No intoxicants can be bought in the canteens connected with the American forces anywhere. By Gen. Pershing's orders, our soldiers in France "are forbidden either to buy or accept as gifts from the inhabitants whiskey, brandy, champagne, liquor, or alcoholic beverages other than light wine or beer." As there is little beer sold in France, Gen. Pershing reports that "men who drink are thus limited to the light native wine used by all French people. Even this is discouraged among our troops in every possible way. I hope to secure the co-operation of the French Government to prevent the sale of all liquors and wines to our troops. The question is under discussion. Personally I favor prohibition in the Army, but it is impracticable and inadvisable to issue orders that can not be enforced without the co-operation of the French Government." (Cable from Gen. Pershing to Washington, Dec. 26, 1917).

The story that whiskey is served to our forces in France is a pro-German slander designed to set the temperance sentiment of the country against the Government's war measures. It is a story that has been in circulation in various forms all winter. It has been many times authoritatively denied by the Government. Gen. Pershing's cable, quoted above, was received in Washington, in reply to an official request for a report upon the truth of such a rumor, last December, and the prohibition of the use of alcohol in the Army is as strict now as it was then.

The story is a baseless lie.

No. 2. A correspondent reports from Charlotte, Mich., "about three weeks ago a woman at a patriotic rally stated from the platform that 7,000 men in the Rainbow Division of our troops had been killed. She stated that she had the information from the Red Cross officials and could prove it."

Similarly, a correspondent in Pittsburgh writes:

"Last Sunday, May 5, in the smoking room on the Twentieth Century Limited, the remark was made that 10,000 of our wounded boys from the front in France were already back here in our hospitals in Connecticut and New York. The man who made the remark said it was a positive fact. He said he had his information from one of the doctors in a hospital in Connecticut. He refused the name of the doctor and refused to give his own, as he said he didn't want to get anybody in trouble, but he insisted that the Government was keeping the real truth back from the public."

Both these stories are entirely untrue. There have been no such losses among the troops of the Rainbow Division. Up to the 1st of May, some weeks after the statement was made in Charlotte, there had been killed in all the divisions of the army only 345 men. At the same time all our wounded amounted to 2,500.

Andy C. Cummins of Maryville and nephew, T. C. Cummins of Clearmont and Mrs. Ferguson of Los Angeles, Cal., visited in Parnell Tuesday with A. F. Hall and friends.

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OUR AUTO INDUSTRY

MISSOURI MAKES SOME STRIDES IN FOUR YEARS

A GAIN OF 392 PER CENT

In No Other Industry Has the State Shown Such a Phenomenal Growth

Jefferson City, June 12.—The strides Missouri has made in four years, 1918 over 1914, as a manufacturing commonwealth, is emphatically demonstrated by the automobile industry, for which the worth of manufacturing, assembling, reconstructing, refitting and repairing increased from $10,740,068 for 1914 to $42,059,264 for 1917, a gain of nearly 392 per cent, announces a bureau of labor statistics bulletin given publicity recently by Commissioner William H. Lewis.

While other industries of Missouri made phenomenal total value gains in the same period, particularly packing house products, boots and shoes, flour and feed and meal, foundries and machine shop products, electrical apparatus and machinery, iron and steel works and rolling mill productions, car shops outputs, powder and explosives and ammunitions, refining of petroleum and gasoline, smelting and refining ores and minerals, trunks and valises and leather goods, men's clothing and furnishings, and drugs and chemicals and compounds, their enhancements were not as marked and were, directly and indirectly, due to the world-wide war, the growth of Missouri's automobile industry was chiefly due to the increasing reign of prosperity in this state and in all commonwealths to the south, north and west.

From the 1914 manufacturing, assembling, reconstructing, refitting and repairing worth of $10,740,068 for 812 Missouri factories and workshops which are considered, the 1915 worth, some items jumped to $14,775,552 for 862 establishments; the 1916 worth, some items $26,286,555, 925 establishments; and now comes the 1917 worth, same items, $42,059,264, 990 establishments. In this year ordinary repairing to the 152,000 automobiles and trucks in the state brought to the owners of 852 workshops and repairing garages nearly $5,000,000, without considering at all the enormous worth of Missouri's 1917 manufacturing, assembling and reconstruction of automobiles and trucks.

The capital invested in Missouri's automobile factories and work and repair shops increased from $3,706,677 in 1914 to $6,279,668 for 1915; to $9,043,459 for 1916, and to the record-breaking sum of $11,122,894 for 1917.

While the huge automobile and truck manufacturing assembling and reconstruction factories of Missouri are located in St. Louis and Kansas City, extensive refitting and repairing shops are to be found in St. Joseph, Joplin, Carthage, Springfield, Hannibal, Webb City, Jefferson City, Moberly, Sedalia, Cape Girardeau and other Missouri cities of over 10,000 population. The knell of the village blacksmith who, a decade ago confined his operations to making and repairing horse-drawn vehicles, shoeing horses and mules and performing odd repairs in iron and wood, has been tolled by the more progressive and up to date mechanic who is well supplied with modern machinery electrically driven and who keeps in a running condition the automobiles, trucks and tractors of farmers, miners and timbermen, and knows all the fine points of an engine driven by gasoline and who can wind an armature or repair an electric motor quicker than the old time crossroads smithy, eulogized in prose and poetry could replace a lost horseshoe.

LONG TIME BETWEEN DRINKS?

Soft Drink Manufacturers Under Orders Cutting Down Production to 80 Per Cent of Last Year's

St. Louis, June 12.—Soft drink manufacturers face destruction of their business because of the government order cutting their production down to 80 per cent of last year's, Kenneth G. Carpenter, director of public information at food administration headquarters in this city, declares. He said the condition is shown by reports of the manufacturers revealing they have been using more sugar than they are allowed under the government's ruling.

The reports have been filed with the food administration since May 10. Manufacturers who used more than 80 per cent of their usual quantity in the last six months will have the excess amount deducted from the quantity they will be given the next six months, Carpenter said. This means that many of them will have their business decreased sharply or will be forced out of business at least temporarily, he said.

There are about 850 soft drink manufacturers in this city, Carpenter estimated. The only alternative they have is to use sugar substitutes, such as corn sugar or saccharine. Corn sugar is a corn product mixed with granulated sugar. Saccharine is a coal tar products, 150 times sweeter than sugar.

The soft drink manufacturers are listed as makers of less essentials by the government. In this classification are also many manufacturers of candy, beverage syrups, confections, wines, etc.

Cut the Weeds.

Heavy spring rains have produced a bountiful crop of weeds along the shoulders of all public roads in Missouri where oil has not been used. The law requires road overseers to have the weeds cut, and this work should not be delayed. Some of the road overseers in Cole county have already had mowing machines out on the public roads with good effect.

Farm Account Book
Free to Farmers
This book is especially designed for keeping farm accounts and will help much in the making out of income reports.
The account book may be had by calling at
The First National Bank
and the
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

Miss Jewel and her friends
"If you were born in sunny June-A pearl will keep your life in tune"

A PEARL or moonstone, the birthstones for June, are acceptable gifts. We at all times feel like reminding our patrons of our modern assortment of wedding rings—and don't you think you'd better purchase that engagement ring before she changes her mind?

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ALL SORTS OF THINGS
The Store That Saves You Money

Fly Swatters ..... 5c and 10c
Fly Traps 10c, 15c, 25c
Fly Paper, 2 sheets 5c

Special Seasonable Wants

Trimmed Hats which sold from $1.48 to $2.75 reduced to 98c
Hat Shapes in assorted colors which sold at 98c, reduced to 48c
White Skirts of corduroy and mercerized drills $2.25, $2.98, $3.48, $398
Girls' White Dresses with lace and embroidery trimmings, now 98c, $1.48, $2.48
Girls' Washable Gingham Dresses with fancy trimmed collars and pockets go now for 69c, $1.25, $1.48, $2.48

WE SELL		WE SELL		WE SELL	
Large boxes matches	5c	Peroxide	10c	Milk crocks	15c and 19c
Clothes pins, 25 for	5c	Safety razors	10c	Butter jars	15c
Paper napkins, 30 for	5c	Shoe polish	10c	Measuring cups	10c
Paper plates, 25 for	10c	Stove polish	10c	Wax paper, roll	5c
Ice cream plates, 20 for	5c	Can openers	10c	Mouse traps, 2 for	5c
Sunbright cleanser	5c	Fruit jar wrenches	10c	Toilet paper, roll	5c
Swifts washing powder	5c	Bottle brushes	10c	Ward robe hooks, 4 for	5c
Tooth picks, box	5c	Big Wonder cedar oil, bottle	15c	Sink brushes	10c
Dish mops	5c	Floor oil mops	29c	Toilet room brushes	15c
Imported butter moulds	5c	Sponges	5c, 10c, 15c	Milk bottle tops, 50	10c
1 lb butter moulds	22c	Japaned mail boxes	15c	Machine oil	10c
Japaned match boxes	10c	Extension strainers	15c	Padlocks	15c
Rubber heels	10c	Thermometers	19c	Assorted screws	10c
Shoe soles	15c	Toilet soap	5c and 10c	Fruit jar rubbers	5c & 10c
Screw drivers	10c	Spittoons	15c	Scrub brushes	10c

Don't fail to come in and "Look Around." We have many interesting items on sale.

About, Face!

Have you thought War Savings Stamps beneath your dignity—that W. S. S. were only for your children?

Have you thought War Savings Stamps were only for those who could invest 25 cent units as steps to W. S. S.?

Have you thought that Liberty Bonds, in their higher denominations, were your principal method of helping to finance the war?

No matter what your subscription to Liberty Loan—War Savings Stamps are also FOR YOU!

Friday, June 28th
National War Savings Day

An exact quota, according to population, has been set. It is $20 average for each American man, woman and child—this means the limit, $1,000 each, for those who can, to average those who cannot.

The goal is $2,000,000,000 (Two Billion Dollars) to be obtained this year, 1918, which means

Right About Face!

Subscribe for your full quota of W. S. S.
Sign your pledge on or before Friday, June 28th.

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the winning of the War by the Patriotic Business Men of Maryville.

OUR CASUALTY LIST

DEPT. EXPLAINS STEPS TAKEN TO NOTIFY RELATIVES

THE CAUSES OF DELAY

Clerical Errors, Wrong Addresses, Removals, etc., Keeps Statistical Division of the Army Busy

The following statement from the adjutant general's office is authorized by the war department.

Relatives of soldiers named in casualty lists forwarded from France by General Pershing ordinarily are notified by telegraph within 24 hours. Most of the exceptions to this rule are caused by circumstances over which the adjutant general's office has no control. Delays usually are due to these causes:

1. Clerical errors, caused by the fact that names and addresses must pass through so many hands in France and America.

2. Incorrect street addresses turned in by soldiers as their emergency addresses. These mistakes occur frequently in cases where soldiers have been away from home and do not remember street numbers or street names.

3. Removal of families to addresses other than those listed by the soldiers.

4. The occasional necessity for cabling back to General Pershing to verify a name or to obtain an address.

Work On Statistical Division.

The adjutant general maintains a statistical division, with a staff of officers and a corps of stenographers and copyists, which gives all its time to the maintenance of files of soldiers' names and addresses. This division notifies relatives.

Each contingent sailing to join the American Expeditionary Forces forwards a copy of its roster to the adjutant general as it goes on shipboard. This roster is filed in card-index fashion, each card bearing the name of one soldier, with his organization, the name of a parent or other relative or friend designated by him to be notified in emergency and the address of the individual designated for notification. The cards are filed alphabetically. In addition, the ship sailing lists are maintained on file.

Preparation of Lists.

When the adjutant general's office receives a casualty list from General Pershing it forwards the list immediately to the statistical division. Here each name cabled from the American Expeditionary Forces is listed with the emergency address on file in the card index.

As rapidly as the new list with emergency addresses is built up the telegraph clerks get duplicates. The clerks already are supplied with blank telegrams which require only the relative's address, the name of the soldier, the nature of the casualty and the date before they can be dispatched. Filling in the blank spaces they get the telegrams off as quickly as possible.

In addition to maintaining sets of telegraph blanks for the sake of speed the statistical division is supplied with sets of form letters to be filled in and mailed later, when further details as a soldier's condition are available.

Newspaper Publication Held Up.

After the completed casualty list is ready, with the emergency addresses, it is withheld from publication in the newspapers for a reasonable space out of respect for the feelings of relatives. The adjutant's office allows ample time for the relatives to receive the telegrams so that they may have the news before it is given to the general public.

Aside from the four causes for delay already mentioned the only reason for the failure of relatives to receive word at once is military consideration. General Pershing may, at his discretion, withhold a casualty list until he is positive it will have no military value to the enemy.

Cut Hedge Fences.

The recent decision of the circuit court in Missouri upholds the law which requires property owners to cut hedge fences to a height of five feet before August 1. Many road overseers in the state have neglected to enforce this provision of the law. The state highway department insists that all hedge fences should be cut so as not to shade the road, the owner being permitted to leave an occasional tree for fence posts, etc.

Dr. Neeley Rejected.

Dr. James E. Neeley of Elmo, who was examined several weeks ago in Maryville for the United States army, received word this morning from the war department that he had been rejected because of physical disabilities.

Miss Edith Pfieffer has accepted a position with the Mutual Telephone company and began work there today.

SHOULD USE FRESH FOODS

Eating of Canned Goods Now Is Unpatriotic, Food Administration Says

Columbia, June 12.—The use of all fresh perishable food products at this time of year is recommended by the Missouri division of the United States food administration. Consumption of these short lived foods liberates the more concentrated staple ones for people in the remote sections and for the Allies and the soldiers on the front.

"It is not patriotic at this particular time to use canned goods when fresh products are available," a statement from the food administration says. "Immense stocks of canned goods must be reserved for the American soldiers and those of the Allies. Every home may have an opportunity to create this reserve stock if they will use the fresh products instead of the canned, even if a little more work in their preparation is required and by putting up all canned goods they need."

SANK 40,000 LETTERS AT SEA.

Large Quantity of Mail Lost When Carolina Was Sunk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 11.—Mail lost when the Porto Rican liner Carolina was sunk by a German submarine off the New Jersey coast included forty thousand letters, forty-two sacks of newspapers, fifty-four sacks of parcel post and 376 registered articles, mailed from the island between May 25 and 28 inclusive, and at San Juan May 29, the Postoffice Department announced today.

Graham Christian Church Notes.

Preaching at Graham next Lord's Day at 11 o'clock, and at Maitland in the evening. Following Bible school period at Maitland, the Children's Day program will be rendered. The babies in the cradle roll department will make their first appearance at this hour. An offering for foreign missions will be received.

A large audience witnessed the Children's Day program at Palestine last Sunday night. The offering amounted to $33.50. The Bible school under the leadership of Mr. Norris is enjoying a healthy growth.

Mrs. S. D. Harlan organized Red Cross auxiliaries last week in Hughes township at the Highland and Lyle school houses. This township now has ten auxiliaries and is one of the best organized in the county. And we want all to know that the officers of the branch at Graham are women.

The members of the Odd Fellows lodge at Graham have set Friday, June 21, as a day to mow the grass and generally clean up their cemetery. Everyone interested is invited to assist.

S. D. HARLAN.

Believe In Good Roads.

The owner of a sixty-nine-acre tract of land in Miller county, Missouri, donated $400 toward the improvement of the Capital Highway between Jefferson City and Springfield. The sum of $1,850 was raised by popular subscription in one day to improve a six and one-half mile section of this road. In making these figures public the state highway department calls attention to the fact that it is more difficult to raise money in many of the rich prairie counties than it is in the Ozark area. Ten of the twelve counties in Missouri to vote road bonds are south of the Missouri river.

Miss Mildred Adams of St. Joseph is visiting Rolland Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell of Maryville. She will also visit in Skidmore with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright.

THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. BINZER, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42 Farmers 114.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady were host and hostess at a dinner party Sunday at their home four miles west of Maryville. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. George Knobbs, Miss Vannie Knobbs, Will and Harve Knobbs, Misses Ella and Veronica O'Grady, Will O'Grady and the host and hostess.

Met Last Wednesday.

The Herron Homemaker's auxiliary of the Red Cross met last Wednesday at their work rooms and completed 350 4x4 wipes, and 100 2x2 wipes. Three new members were voted into the auxiliary. They were: Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Mrs. J. W. Ball and Miss Nellie Trullinger. The workers present were: Mrs. Chance Evans, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. J. W. Ball, Mrs. J. B. Nunnelly, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Mrs. Carmichael, Esther Neidel, Mary Taylor, Nellie Trullinger, Grace Fisher, Zilla Everist, Isabelle Hamlin and Mary Belle Fisher.

Howard Leech Honor Guest at Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loch of Pickering entertained class number eight of the Methodist Sunday School and a few other guests Monday night at their home in honor of Howard Leech, who has enlisted in the United States navy, and who leaves today for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. An evening of games and music was enjoyed. Marvin Hall, in behalf of the Sunday School class, presented Mr. Leech with a beautiful gift.

Those present were: Claude Hornbuckle, Misses Blanche Hinton, Jessie Clayton, Josie Sadler, Hulda Lunte, Opal Burkenholtz, Ruth Lunte, Ethel McClurg, Mary Leech, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Miss Golda Carmichael, Mildred Stafford, Minnie Everhart, Stella Wilson, Irene Aley, Avis Hackett, Tressie King, Lois King, Christel Everhart, Annice Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Golda Loch, Mrs. D. W. Loch; Mr. Leland McKee, Charles M. Wilson, Martin Carmichael, Loren Hackett, Dale Wiley, W. H. King, J. T. Leech, Ernest Stafford, Dale Green, Harry Clayton, Forrest Hinton, Sherman Scott, LeRoy Hinton, Otha McDowell, D. W. Loch, C. A. Loch, Loren Earl Loch, Maurice J. Loch, S. C. Leech, Sanford Bohman of North Platte, Neb.

Mr. Leech is a graduate of the Maryville State Normal, and for the last two years has been Manual Training and Athletic teacher in the high schools of Shenandoah and Waukon, Iowa.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. George B. Baker entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. Light refreshments were served.

M. I. Circle Picnic.

Mrs. W. B. Price was hostess to the members of the M. I. Circle yesterday afternoon. In connection with the regular meeting, was the M. I. Circle annaul picnic. A short program was given. Mrs. L. R. Holt giving a book review on "Seventeen," by Booth Tarkington. A delicious picnic supper was served cafeteria style on the lawn.

For Frank Hitchcock.

Link Hitchcock and daughter, Miss Minnie entertained with a party last night at their home in Skidmore in honor of Mr. Hitchcock's son, Frank, who has been spending several days at his home, and who leaves tomorrow for Fort Warren, Mass. The evening was spent on the lawn with games and music, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Ruby and Gladys Wright, Dorothy Zook, Edith Fletcher, Dale Skinner of Maryville and Lois McDaniel; Ralph, Burman and Glenn Wright, Frank Lehman, Mr. Inman, Homer Beverlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hitchcock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hitchcock and family; Frank, Nellie and Minnie Hitchcock and Link Hitchcock.

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Face Powder
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FACE POWDER
Try Soul Kiss once and you'll wonder how you ever got along with ordinary powders. There's a distinctive charm to Soul Kiss that's simply irresistible.
Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire.

There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

War Is America's Chief Business

at this time and all of our interests both private and commercial, must be focused on one point — that of bringing it to a successful issue.

This bank is alive to the necessity of team work in business, if the war is to be won, and will gladly ally itself with the business interests of this community for the welfare of the nation.

Real Estate Bank

OFFICERS:

George B. Baker President. Edward E. Williams, Cashier.
Burt M. Rowley, Assistant Cashier.

HUDSON & WELCH

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN

THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

FOCH HITS HUNS HARD

(Continued from page 1.)

fectual efforts to advance from the southern bank, but were repulsed. The attacks were made in mass formation and they lost enormous numbers of men. The German prisoners captured here were identified as belonging to four different divisions. A tremendous battle is in progress on the line of Dommieres, Cutry and south of Alleny. On the Aisne-Marne battlefield the Germans began attacking over the fourteen-mile front from Soissons to Villers-Cotterets and violent fighting is raging.

Paris, June 12.—A number of American non-combatants, mostly stretcher bearers, have been wounded or sustained shell shock in the fighting that took place around Chateau Thierry on the Marne front.

Here From Camp Funston.

Corporal Thomas Tobin of Camp Funston, who arrived in Maryville this morning to spend four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and other relatives.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

AGAINST OPEN DIPLOMACY BILL.

Washington, June 12.—The senate went on record this afternoon as being against open diplomacy as proposed in the Borah amendment. It rejected the amendment by a vote of fifty to twenty-three following the receipt of a letter showing the president was flatly opposed to it.

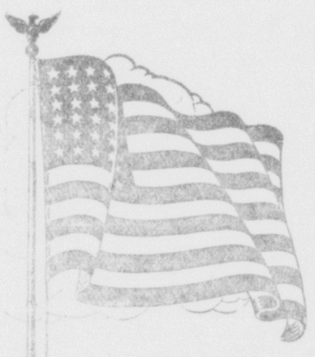
The state highway department is opening its annual spring drive on advertising signs nailed to trees along the public highways. Road overseers are directed by law to remove all such signs and the county highway engineer is further directed to see that this law is complied with.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Birthday of "Old Glory"

FRIDAY, JUNE 14th



"OLD GLORY" will be 141 years old on Friday, June 14th, 1918, and the observance of the day is a beautiful custom. "Our Nation has a character. The flag standsfor everything in the make up of that character.

Every real, true American citizen should have a flag on display on this anniversary of the greatest flag in the world.

Governor Gardner urges in his proclamation that "Old Glory" be on display in homes, places of business and public buildings.

If you have a relative in the army that entitles you to the privilege of displaying a service flag, you should have it on display beside "Old Glory" on flag day.

If you have not a flag, secure one now from our stock.

2½ inch x 4 inch U. S. flags on staff, dozen	10c
8 inch x 13 inch U. S. flags on staff, each	5c
11 inch x 17 inch U. S. flags on staff, each	10c
18 inch x 26 inch U. S. flags on staff, each	15c
26 inch x 42 inch U. S. flags on staff, each	25c
36 inch x 56 inch U. S. flags on staff, each	50c
4x6 ft U. S. flags, with gromets, each	$6.50
4x6 ft U. S. flags, with gromets, each	$6.75
3x6 ft U. S. flags, with gromets, each	$6.00
Silk flags, U. S., French, English, each	25c and 50c
Service flags, cotton and silk, each	75c, $1.00, $1.30 and $1.75
Books of Service Stamps, to be used on letters and stationery	Each 10c

Buy War Saving Stamps and Save Old Glory
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Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

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222 N. Main Street.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

BITES—STINGS
Wash the parts with warm, salt water—then apply—

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB
25c—50c—$1.00

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Your Cream, Eggs and Poultry Courtously Solicited
Prompt service, Cash, Top Market Prices
416 N. Main Street

Ready Night or Day

Friendship counts, but you cannot draw on it like you can a bank account.

Why not cultivate the kind of friends that are not embarrassed when you call on them for help?

You can call on a bank account day or night. It is always ready.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Wilfley, Pres.
W. C. Pierce, Vice-Pres.
C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres.
Geo. R. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel
S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
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H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
A. W. Hoover, Attorney

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—109 acres, on gravel road, 3 miles from city limits, highly improved. Denham & Goldsberry, Columbia, Mo. 23-J26*

FOR SALE—3 dwelling properties close in; at $1500, $3000 and $5000 Worth the money; terms reasonable R. L. McDougal. 28tf

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn yearling bulls, color red and roans. Delivered anywhere in county free of charge. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard. Phone 2105. 31-tf

FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants, 50c per 100. Postage prepaid on mail orders amounting to $5.00 or more. W. E. Johnson, Pickering. 31tf

FOR SALE—Good home grown navy soup beans. Marion F. Smith, 4 miles east Maryville. Farmers 51-20. 11-13

FOR SALE—German millet seed, 1917 crop, recleaned, $2.50 per bushel. Clary & Clary, Clearmont, Mo. 6-12

FOR SALE—Washing machine and an oil stove in good condition; price reasonable. Call Hanamo 4363 before Saturday. 11-13

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1916 Ford touring car and two speed Excelsior motor cycles. Clark Machine Shop. 12-14*

FOR SALE—We have some real bargains in city property, in fact, cheaper than you can build. See us at once. Wallace Bros. 12-14*

FOR SALE—100,000 cabbage, tomato, red and yellow sweet potato plants, 35c per hundred, $6 per thousand. Mail orders filled promptly. Earl Kissinger, Hanamo 374. 31-tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car at Protzman's barber shop. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Few loads of nice black dirt. Call Hanamo 4677 before Wednesday morning. 10-12

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for tire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

FOUND—North of town, Waterman fountain pen. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Call at Democrat-Forum office.

IF you are buggy, get your BUG finished at R. S. Braniger's, corner 3rd and Market. 29tf

WANTED

WANTED—3 men for cutting walnut timber $60 per month and board prefer men in second third or fourth class of draft. Address P. O. Box 200, Maryville. 8tf

WANTED—5-gallon bottles; will pay market price. Phone Banner Bottling Works. Hanamo 130. 12-14*

WANTED—To rent for the summer, an Underwood typewriter. Call Hanamo 203, Grace Hazlett. 12-14

WANTED—Competent girl to work three hours a day. Mrs. C. E. Wells, Hanamo 3716. 12-14

WANTED—Cook at county farm, middle aged woman preferred; good wages, steady employment. Farmers 17-20. 17tf

WANTED—Experienced girl wanted to wait tables. Good wages and steady position. New York Candy Kitchen. 10-tf

LOST

LOST—License tag No. 151996. Return to Democrat-Forum. 10-12*

ANNOUNCE RAILWAY BUDGET.

Washington, June 12.—The total approved budget of expenditures of the railways under the control of Director McAdoo is $946,293,828, it was announced today.

NOTICE.

Tandy, the foot doctor, at the Linville Hotel, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Phone 104 for appointments. 11-13

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, June 12.—CORN—July $1.43.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, June 12.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000; steers $12 @ $17.80; cows $8 @ $15.

HOGS—Receipts 18,000; top $16.60; bulk $16.35 @ $16.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, June 12. — CATTLE—Receipts 7,000; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 12,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, June 12.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 9,500; market 15 lower; top $16.40.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	25c
Butter fat, per lb	40c
ides, per lb	11c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

DEALERS BUY NO MORE FLOUR

Dunklin County Grocers Cooperating With Wheat Saving Program

Columbia, June 12. — Dealers in Dunklin county are about ready to dispose of their flour and cease buying more until the new crop has been harvested, according to A. L. Stokes, food administrator for Dunklin county. Realizing the great need of wheat for shipment to the Allies these dealers have declared they will be glad to buy no more wheat until harvest, Mr. Stokes says.

Dealers in Senath in Dunklin county have signed pledges to buy no more wheat flour until the scarcity has been relieved.

Newlan Conkling, administrator for Carroll county, has reported that more than 6,000 pounds of flour has been returned in this county by persons who had on hand a larger supply than was necessary to satisfy their needs.

SAUERKRAUT ISN'T GERMAN

Dish Is of Dutch Origin, Food Administration Says

On account of its supposedly German name sauerkraut seems to be losing its popularity as an American dish. The food administration has learned that throughout the country men and women in their patriotic zeal have been spreading a strong propaganda to discourage the use of a valuable food stuff.

As a matter of fact, the dish is said to be of Dutch, rather than of German origin. In any event ,sauerkraut is a valuable food and adds to the variety in which cabbage may be prepared. Its wider use would no doubt stimulate a greater use of cabbage and would further the food administration's campaign for increased consumption of perishable food stuffs and a greater saving of the staple foods needed abroad.

No matter by what name it may be known, sauerkraut is a valuable food and its use should not be curtailed as a result of over-zealous and ill-advised patriotism.

INVESTS ALL IN WAR BONDS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Reno, Okla., June 12.—For five years Charles McNesle has been working a placer claim in the mountains of the Powder River country in Oregon, happily unconscious of the fact that virtually the entire world was at war. McNesle came out of his mountain retreat with $65,000 in gold. On learning the kaiser had made the universe his enemy the prospector attempted to enlist. He was too old. He then invested the $65,000 poke in thrift stamps and Liberty bonds, ordered a grub stake and returned to the hills.

Folk to Open Campaign.

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk will formally open his campaign for United States senator next Saturday night in St. Joseph in an address at the Lyceum theatre. Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City will also speak.

Visiting Sister In Maryville.

Mrs. Charlotte Watkins of Alliance, Nebr., and Mrs. A. B. Dunnagan and son, Guy Poe, of Ridgeway, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit Mrs. Watkins' and Mrs. Dunnagan's sister, Mrs. James Colvin.

No Meeting Was Held.

Owing to the failure of chautauqua guarantors to attend a meeting called last night at the Commercial Club rooms nothing was done in connection with making plans for the coming event. Another meeting is expected to be held in the near future.

Mrs. James Brohan of St. Joseph, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. William Donahue and family, returned to her home today.

SURVEY OF ICE BEING MADE

State Food Administration Is Preparing Against Any Possible Shortage In the Supply This Summer

The food administration is making a careful survey of the national ice situation in order that it may be prepared to meet any sudden shortage in particular communities. The destruction of ice plants by fire, breakdown of machinery or the exigency of the weather may at any time cause a serious shortage.

With these possibilities in mind the food administration is advising federal food administrators in all states to make a careful survey of ice available for shipment. With this information in hand it will be comparatively easy to rush quick relief to any community that may be threatened by an ice famine.

Reports from the administrators' surveys will be studied in an effort to formulate plans for building up and maintaining a sufficient amount of stored ice to assure the community a proper supply during the period of hot weather and to insure against suffering in the event of accident. The food administration will also study them with a view to having records of the nearest ice available in case of unexpected shortages.

Ice is frequently shipped from one state to another and the food administration is anxious to arrange for exchange of information between administrators of neighboring states. However, administrators are being instructed to report to Washington any marked shortage or surplus.

FLOUR TO THRESHING CREWS

Fifteen Days' Supply Can Be Purchased at One Time, Food Administrator Says

Columbia, June 12.—Sugar and flour may be bought for harvest and threshing crews in quantities to last fifteen days upon a permit from the county food administrator of the county in which the threshing or harvesting is being done, F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, has ruled.

The amount of either of these commodities needed must be determined by the county food administrator in consultation with the harvest or threshing crew. With each purchase of wheat flour an equal amount by weight of wheat flour substitutes must be bought.

County food administrators have been notified to issue these permits, where the needs justify, to managers and superintendents of harvest and threshing crews.

LAST WORDS OF GREAT MEN

Notable Utterances That Have Been Accepted by the World as More or Less Authentic.

First words of human beings everywhere are as much alike in their significance as are in the essentials of dependence and trustfulness the infants who stammer them. Last words differ as greatly in purport as do their utterers in age, experience, environment, intellect and character. Of the many "dying sentences" that have passed into the category of familiar quotations it is, of course, impossible always to separate the apocryphal from the real. To attempt such a division would not be worth the pains; it is better to take on trust the plausible and the fairly authentic. Some of these are the deliberate speeches of those in full possession of bodily strength but about to suffer execution. Such are Sir Thomas More's adjuration as he faced the scaffold, "See me safe up—for my coming down I can shift for myself;" Sir Walter Raleigh's reflection on the axe, "'Tis a sharp remedy but a sure one for all ills;" Madame Roland's "O Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!" and Nathan Hale's "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country." Other "last words" embody a dying effort at coherence or are merely the murmurs of delirium. Two famous farewells are attributed to Rabelais—"Draw the curtain, the farce is ended," and "I am going to seek a great perhaps." Goethe's plea, which the world has refused to take as spoken literally, for "Light! more light!" has a more modern counterpart in Tennyson's enigmatic "I have opened it," perhaps referring to the volume of Shakespeare at his side but susceptible also of esoteric interpretation.

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FIXES THRESHING PRICES

Livingston County Threshermen Agree On Standard Scale—4 Cents for Oats, 7 Cents for Wheat

Livingston county threshermen have standardized prices for threshing in that county, the following scale being adopted, according to the Chillicothe Constitution:

The price of threshing in Livingston county this season will be four cents a bushel for oats, seven cents a bushel for wheat and rye and 30 cents a bushel for timothy. This scale was agreed to late Saturday at a meeting of the threshers and the farmers held in conjunction with the County Threshers Committee at the court house. A scale of wages for work in the harvest field was also made at the conference, as follows: For man, 40 cents an hour and board; for man and team, 55 cents an hour and board for man and team.

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Department Agent Here.

M. C. Gilliss of the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, is here for a week engaged in making a survey of Nodaway, Atchison and Holt counties to find if there is smut or other disease that will prove a menace to wheat, oats and other grains.

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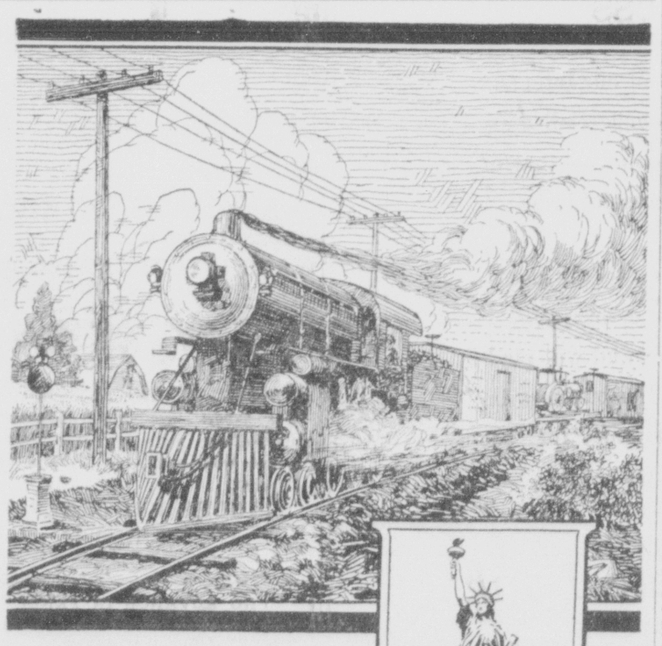

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Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community

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New Neckwear

A beautiful assortment just received ranging in price from 25c to $1.98. Excellent values at 50c and $1.00. No doubt you are needing a new crepe de chine or Georgette collar—it will pay you to see this new showing, whether you wish to buy now or later.

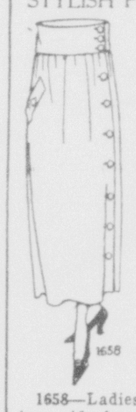
The Traveling Season Is Here

If you are needing luggage of any kind, we can supply you at moderate cost. Suit cases and bags in the desired sizes and styles. See our line and get our prices before purchasing.

We Are Selling at Half Price

Choice of any wool suit—all this season's styles.
New silk dresses are half price.
White net dresses are half price.
Any stripe or plaid wool skirt.

Ladies Home Journal Patterns



1658—Ladies' Three-Gored Skirt in a side-front closing. This model can effectively be developed of satin or striped silks as also of linen.

Why pay 20c and 30c for patterns when you can buy Ladies' Home Journal patterns for 10c and 15c—none higher. There is no pattern that equals these in style—they are cut perfectly as to size and they are easy to use.

The summer Style Book is here, illustrating all the models for summer wear. You will surely want one of these new books. The price is only 25c and you get a 15c pattern free.

NEW APRONS AND HOUSE DRESSES

If you are needing a new apron call and see these new arrivals. You will say they are the most attractive aprons you have seen. New patterns in ginghams and percales, both in light and dark colors—all at popular prices.

Another Shipment of Kayser Underwear Has Just Arrived.

This is the third shipment we have had this season of this popular make. They certainly do give satisfaction and please the trade. Every lady that wants comfort in underwear should have a Kayser garment this summer. Every garment is made from fine lisle threads—beautifully finished and tailored and re-inforced. Every wanted style is in stock awaiting your purchase.

THURSDAY WILL BE UNDERWEAR DAY AT OUR STORE.

Every lady that buys a Kayser union suit here Thursday will be given TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT.

1625—Becoming One-Piece Overdress for Ladies and Misses that can economically be worn with laundered waists.

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6 feet wide are	3.75	10 feet wide are	6.50

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